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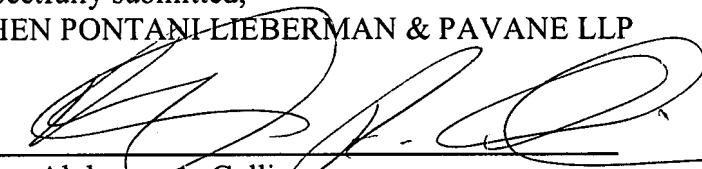
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Reference TW 475745, TW 471771 and TW 463690 disclose a mechanical lock structure.

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